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- 25X1 1. [] - GLC) Mentioned to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel,
25X1A [] regarding Al Tarabochia (see Journals of 2 and 3 August). As I
expected, Sourwine was quite irritated that Tarabochia had made this
request without clearing it with him personally, but said if we could give him
some assistance without any great inconvenience he would appreciate it.
- 25X1 2. [] - GLC) In response to his request yesterday, I
called Jim Cline, of the House Immigration Subcommittee staff, and
suggested that we provide him with an advance copy of the new survey on
the world opium situation which will be released on 16 August (with the
assurance that no mention will be made of it until that date) and then if
Representative Rodino has any questions we would be glad to have someone
come up and brief him. I pointed out, however, that the Richard case
was a matter that should be taken up with the State Department since this
involved current diplomatic negotiations. I will get a copy of the report
to Cline on Monday.
- 25X1 3. [] - JMM) Called Mr. Colgate Prentice, Deputy Assistant
Secretary of State for Congressional Relations (House), to say that the Director
had received a letter formalizing the earlier request of Representative Paul
McCloskey, as Chairman of the Southeast Asian Committee of the Members
of Congress for Peace Through Law, requesting a briefing on evidence of the
bombing of dikes and civilian areas in North Vietnam. I noted that in his letter
McCloskey said he had submitted similar letters to Secretary Rogers and
Secretary Laird and would be happy to have either a coordinated or separate
briefings. I explained that since State had already served as the Administration
spokesman on this matter we propose to refer McCloskey to State in which we
25X1 had gotten White House concurrence. In response to his request I am forwarding
a copy of McCloskey's letter to the Director to Prentice.

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